

## Bug-Proof Lesson Plan

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<p>Pick a lesson from your unit in Dr. Grace's class. Write a short summary of that lesson plan. Be sure to describe what technology you plan for your students (and you) to use:</p>	<p>Lesson 4 of my unit consists of my students creating a podcast for the <i>Much Ado About Nothing</i> scene that they rewrote in modern day language in lesson 3. Technology includes Audacity and Garageband, which will require students to have laptops to complete this assignment. I will also be required to have a laptop so that I also understand the technology being used and so I can put the podcast for the entire class together, which consists of all of the mini podcasts that my students created for the scene that they chose to rewrite.</p>
<b>GNAT</b>	
<p>Look at the class list of possible problems and pick one (or make up your own) that is something that is a temporary problem/issue that could happen to your equipment (the teacher's computer) that would affect your plan. The technology might get fixed before your lesson is over, but might not. What "bug" did you pick:</p>	<p>What if several of my students forgot their laptop chargers at home and many of their laptops died during class while they were working on their podcasts?</p>
<p>What could you do that would allow the learning to continue without the technology or in a modified way?</p>	<p>I could instruct students to either borrow another students charger that is not using it because they are working with their partner on their laptop or if there are not enough chargers at the moment, I could instruct students to discuss with their partner their podcast and what things they still need to work on and improve until I am able to find some chargers.</p>
<p>What do you need to do ahead of time so that plan could be carried out? (Do you need handouts? Other materials? ...)</p>	<p>I would need to make sure that I have a least a few laptop chargers handy in my classroom in case an issue like this occurs.</p>
<b>BLACK FLY</b>	
<p>Look at the class list of possible problems and pick one (or make up your own) that is something that is an all-day problem/issue that could happen to you or your students'</p>	<p>What if students don't have the same software versions of either Audacity or Garageband as other students in class. This could cause some students to not be able to use certain features within the software because they don't have</p>

equipment that would affect your plan. What “bug” did you pick:	the latest version.
What could you do that would allow the learning to continue without the technology or in a modified way?	Since students are working in partners, I could have them use whichever partner’s laptop has the most updated version of the software for the time being so they can still work on completing their podcasts in class.
What do you need to do ahead of time so that plan could be carried out? (Do you need handouts? Other materials? ...)	On the first day of class, while I am introducing Garageband and Audacity to my students, I should know what the most updated software version is for each one and make sure that all of my students have the same versions and conduct updates during that class period if students do not have the same versions.
<i>DEADLY ASIAN HORNET</i>	
Look at the class list of possible problems and pick one (or make up your own) that is something that is a multi-day problem/issue that could happen to you and your students’ equipment that would affect your plan. What “bug” did you pick:	What if several of my students laptops contract viruses, which causes several issues for creating and uploading their podcasts over the next couple of class periods?
What could you do that would allow the learning to continue without the technology or in a modified way?	I could instruct and help my students run anti-virus software, which will help my students and I locate the problem files and to scrub the computer of the virus.
What do you need to do ahead of time so that plan could be carried out? (Do you need handouts? Other materials? ...)	I need to make sure that I know how to use the anti-virus software so that I can help my students eradicate the viruses from their computers.